

Kazato Research Foundation 10th (FY 2016) Award Ceremony for Kazato Prize and Kazato Research Encouragement Prize

The Kazato Research Foundation (Chairman: Nobutaka Hirokawa) held the 10th (fiscal year 2016) award ceremony for the Kazato Prize and the Kazato Research Encouragement Prize on March 4, 2017 at the Keidanren Kaikan Hall. Prizes were presented to the following four prize winners.

Kazato Prize

Daiju Kitagawa

Professor

Division of Molecular Genetics

National Institute of Genetics

[Elucidating the structural basis of centriole formation using electron microscopy]

Teruyasu Mizoguchi

Associate Professor

Institute of Industrial Science

University of Tokyo

[Basics and application of first principles calculation of ELNES]

Kazato Research Encouragement Prize

Osamu Ichii

Associate Professor

Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine

Hokkaido University

[Innovation of analysis method for the kidney pathology by applied technique of the scanning electron microscopy]

Shunsuke Kobayashi

Researcher

Nanostructures Research Laboratory

Japan Fine Ceramics Center

[Analysis of small lattice distortion on surfaces and interfaces using scanning transmission electron microscopy]

The award ceremony was well attended, including a representative from President of the Japanese Society of Microscopy (JSM), President of JEOL Ltd., members of JSM and related research institutions, as well as industrial researchers and past recipients of the Kazato Prize and the Kazato Research Encouragement Prize. An award party was held after the award ceremony, providing a valuable opportunity for lively discussion and interaction among participants. The Foundation would like to express its sincere appreciation to all the participants.

Award Ceremony

Chairman' s Address

Nobutaka Hirokawa

Professor, University of Tokyo

Congratulatory Address



Presentation of Prizes, Speech from Prize Winners

Kazato Prize Daiju Kitagawa

Study theme:
[Elucidating the structural basis of centriole formation
using electron microscopy]

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Division of Molecular Genetics
National Institute of Genetics



Kazato Prize Teruyasu Mizoguchi

Study theme:
[Basics and application of first principles calculation of ELNES]

Associate Professor
Institute of Industrial Science
University of Tokyo



Kazato Research Encouragement Prize
Osamu Ichii

Study theme:
[Innovation of analysis method for the kidney pathology
by applied technique of the scanning electron microscopy]

Associate Professor
Graduate School of Veterinary Medicine
Hokkaido University



Kazato Research Encouragement Prize
Shunsuke Kobayashi

Study theme:
[Analysis of small lattice distortion on surfaces
and interfaces using scanning transmission electron microscopy]

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Commemorative Photograph



Greeting from the Foundation

Congratulated the prize winners and expressed expectations for a contribution to further development of electron microscopy with respecting breakthrough achievements by Mr. Kenji Kazato and Mr. Kazuo Ito, which became the basics of today's advanced science and technology.

Kazutomo Suenaga

Selection Members of Kazato Research Foundation



Congratulatory Address

Congratulated the prize winners and encouraged their aggressive activities on behalf of IFSM.

Kaoru Mitsuoka

Standing director of the Japanese Society of Microscopy



Toast

Complemented the prize winners and pledged to continue to support young scientists by bearing in mind a passionate determination of the late Mr. Kenji Kazato, the founder of JEOL, to encourage young scientists.

Gon-emon Kurihara

President of JEOL Ltd.



Congratulatory Address

Michiyoshi Tanaka

Selection Members of Kazato Research Foundation



Representative prize winner greetings

Masahide Kikkawa

Professor, Department of Cell Biology & Anatomy, Graduate School of Medicine,
The University of Tokyo



Masaya Uchida

Professor, Advanced Science Research Laboratory,
Saitama Institute of Technology



Social Time

Attendees enjoyed discussion and talking.



Closing Remarks

Congratulated the prize winners and expressed expectations for future excellent achievements leading to enhancing the prestige of the Kazato Prize and the Kazato Research Encouragement Prize of the prize winners.

Atsuo Miyazawa

Selection Members of Kazato Research Foundation

